

Friends helping friends
become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are interested in participating in The Journey, please sign up on the list or contact the Pastor. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit, or prayer? Please see our Pastor or one of the Elders.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Field Uniform 3:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Field Uniform 8:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Monday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Prelude Praise - please join us today right after Sabbath School for praise songs and hymns. Everyone gets to sing and anyone who plays an instrument is welcomed to play along. Our next Prelude Praise time is scheduled for March 7th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

COOKIES NEEDED: COOKIES NEEDED: If you can make cookies for the Journey, please let Ingrid Mergenthaler know. We need Oatmeal Raisin and Chocolate Chip cookies. Because so many people have nut allergies we are asking that all cookies be made without nuts. If anyone would like to donate money towards cookies, please mark your Tithes Envelope "Journey Cookies". There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

"Here I am Lord" The SNEC Women's Ministry One Day Retreat will be March 21, 2015 from 9:00-5:00 Speaker: Eunice Baker, wife of the former president for Northeastern Conference. Early bird registration - \$27.00 through Feb. 21, 2015. Regular registration - \$37.00 Feb. 22 through March 9th Thereafter - \$40.00 (NO EXCEPTIONS). For more information and registration form, please go to:
<http://www.sneconline.org/article/18/departments-ministries/women-s-ministries>

Sunset Tonight 5:25

Next Friday 5:32

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

February 21, 2015

Worship Celebration

The Resurrection

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Lidya Abay
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Carvajal Family
<i>This Is the Day #98</i>	
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
<i>Because He Lives #526</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Lidya Abay
Gifts of Worship	Lidya Abay
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rita McCall
Scripture Lesson	Ellen Aron
<i>Matthew 28:1</i>	
Worship in Song	Idelsy Infante
Sabbath Message	Pastor Vixie
<i>Looking for Jesus</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Alleluia Sing to Jesus #167</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Lidya Abay
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Sherri Dovich

Thank you for reverencing God's house.
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Future Church Events

February 28 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:00pm Pathfinder SNEC Conference Bible Experience
 March 4 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: February - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,493.30	\$ 6,058.00

Special Projects \$3,017

Bulletin information should be sent to email: bob.w.mccall@gmail.com or phone Bob McCall at [978-808-1823](tel:978-808-1823). Items submitted each week by 7 p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

Thought spot: Jesus lives, and because He lives, we shall live also. From grateful hearts, from lips touched with holy fire, let the glad song ring out, Christ is risen! He lives to make intercession for us. Grasp this hope, and it will hold the soul like a sure, tried anchor. Believe, and thou shalt see the glory of God. {DA 794.6}

The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

Dracut TV: The Church Service today will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For questions or other issues, contact the Audio/Visual Team.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual	Andreas Goelzer	603-236-9423
Deacon.....	Gary Patch	978-314-9970
Deaconess.....	Juanita Ortiz	978-382-0513
Elder	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk.....	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
Recording Clerk	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Treasurer	Marge Patch.....	978-640-4949

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
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 978/454-9226 *** <http://www.mvsda.org/>



Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Club
 408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA 01826-2707
 Church #: 978-454-9226
 Citrus Fruit Program
 March 2015

**Southern New England Conference
 Child Protection Training**

A special Child Protection Training for parents and all church volunteers will take place March 22, 2015 at Camp Winnekeag. Lunch will be provided.

Leading experts Cory Jewell Jensen, M.S., the Co-Director of the Center for Behavioral Intervention and Arthur Blinci, eMBA, the Chief VP Officer at Adventist Risk Management will discuss:

Child Safety: "Lessons we can Learn from Sex Offenders"

- Who the offenders are and why they offend
- "Grooming" tactics used by offenders
- Problems with traditional prevention programs
- Talking to children about abuse
- Practical child and family "rules"
- Responding to sex-abuse disclosures and reporting child abuse
- Addressing the growing number of sex offenders in our community

**Breaking the Ostrich Syndrome in your Congregation
 Protecting Children from Harm in Christ-centered Ministries**

- Understanding Denominational Child Protection Policies
 - 4 P's of Child Protection
 - Implementing Shield the Vulnerable
- Making a Difference in the Life of a Child - A Sacred Trust & Privilege

Make child protection a priority in your home, church and school. Register today for this training, please go to www.sneconline.org. This training is funded by the Shield the Vulnerable Department for SNEC members. For more information please contact April Montoya by calling 978-365-4551 ext. 617.

Item	Price	# of Boxes	Total Cost
Temple Oranges	\$21.00		
4/5 Box Ruby Red Grapefruit	\$38.00		
2/5 Bushel Box Ruby Red Grapefruit	\$19.50		
Pecans	\$16.00		
Total \$ Enclosed		Cash - \$	Check - \$

We need your information in order to notify you of any late delivery due to weather. Would you prefer a call, e-mail, or text? Please circle one and provide the appropriate info below.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ (Please Print Clearly) Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mail Order & Payment to: Pathfinder Citrus, c/o Mergenthaler 18 Simpson Rd. Pelham, NH 03076
OR

Put your order and payment in the box marked CITRUS ORDERS in the church foyer. (Any order left in the box at the church must be placed prior to the end of services February 28, 2015.)

DO NOT PUT YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: MVSDA CHURCH (Memo: Pathfinder Citrus)

QUESTIONS: E-mail: pathfinder.citrus@mvsvda.org

Phone: Ingrid Mergenthaler 603-751-8473.

ORDER DEADLINE: by phone – Sunday March 1, 2015 by 12:00 noon

**ORDER PICKUP: Sunday March 8, 2015, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30
 408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA**